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For: FAST DISINTEGRATING TABLETS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to the Response to an Office Action dated July 28, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
two months

Fee for other than small entity:  
\$420.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$420.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 28, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$420.00.

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